MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*) : May I know whether the Chief Secretary himself has had any executive experience?

MR K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I had experience as Financial Secretary before I was made Chief Secretary.

Working of co-operative societies in the State.

284. MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*) : Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) whether, in view of the recommendations of the Banking Enquiry Committee, Government have taken any steps to institute an enquiry into the working of the co-operative societies in the State ;

(*b*) if so, what ; and

(*c*) if not, why?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*), Government have already decided to appoint a mixed committee of officials and non-officials to enquire into the present position and report on the future development of the movement. The committee will be appointed early in 1108.

(*c*) This question does not arise, in view of the answer to parts (*a*) and (*b*) above.

Dating of application and petitions presented in Revenue Courts.

285. MR. K. P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is any rule requiring proceedings presented before the Revenue Courts to be dated by the parties presenting them or by the officers receiving them ;

(*b*) whether any rule is observed and insisted on by the Revenue Courts in the matter of granting copies of records to applicants to denote on the copies furnished the dates on which they were applied for and delivered ; and

(*c*) if so, whether the different copies of the several records applied for under the same application are required to be separately given such dates?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) The member is referred to the answer to his question No. 137 asked on the 21st of April 1932.

(*c*) Every copy will bear an endorsement as required in clause (8) of Rule 2 of the Notification dated the 26th July 1921, giving the dates of application and delivery of the copy, etc.

Leave to Mr. Chacko, Ag. clerk in the Secretariat.

286. MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether it is a fact that one Mr. Chacko, an acting undergraduate clerk in the Secretariat, was given leave to prosecute his collegiate education ;

(*b*) whether acting men have any lien on their posts while on leave ; and

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(*c*) the number of times he joined duty since he got admission in the College?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No leave was granted to Mr. Chacko for prosecuting collegiate education.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) He was given acting appointments whenever he was available in the office when vacancies occurred.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): Is Mr. Chacko on leave?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): Has he applied for leave?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No; he has not. He wanted permission to be relieved so that he might join the college.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): So, he is not in service now?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No; he is not in the service now.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): How many times has he joined duty and how many times has he been relieved?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Twice, I think; that is what I find from the records.

The Madras Medical College and the Travancore students therein.

287. MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it is a fact that Travancore students in the Madras Medical College have to pay a fee of Rs. 400 per annum, while the British Indian students need pay only Rs. 200 per annum;

(*b*) whether they are taking steps to enable the Travancore students to study in the Madras Medical College for the fees paid by the British Indian students; and

(*c*) whether they are taking steps to reserve a fixed number of seats in the Medical College for the admission of Travancore students?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) to (*c*). Yes.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): May I know the steps that have been taken by the Government in the matter?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): We are in correspondence with the Surgeon-General, Madras.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): Is it likely to benefit the students who seek admission this year?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): We have asked him whether the Madras Government would be pleased to reserve some seats for the Travancore Students; and his reply is awaited.

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